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1. On 19 April 1952, the North Korean Army VI Corps consisted of the 9, 18, and 19 Divisions. Approximately half of the table of organization strength of the North Korean 36 Division was attached to the VI Corps.¹ Elements of the 18 Division were under the command of the 9 Division.²
2. During the period December 1951 - February 1952, six North Korean divisions received training in Manchuria³ under the Northeast Military District Command. Approximately half of the troops in these divisions were Koreans conscripted in North Korea and shipped to Manchuria. The other half was made up of Koreans who lived in Manchuria. The ranks from squad leader up to company commander were filled by Korean officers and non-commissioned officers trained in China. Approximately 300 officers in these divisions were furnished by the North Korean army from the IV Corps. The six divisions entered Korea through the Sinuiju area in February 1952.

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1. Comment. According to information available to this office, the North Korean 18, 19, and 36 Divisions had previously been de-activated.

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2. Comment. According to information available to this office as of 1 June 1952, the 9 Division was attached to the North Korean Army I Corps.

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3. [] Comment. [] from a different source, reported the North Korean army was organizing seven divisions in the Yench'i (129-31, 42-55) area prior to 17 December 1951 for training in infantry and mechanized tactics. [] reported the arrival in Korea, on 25 April 1952, of North Korean army divisions trained in Manchuria.

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